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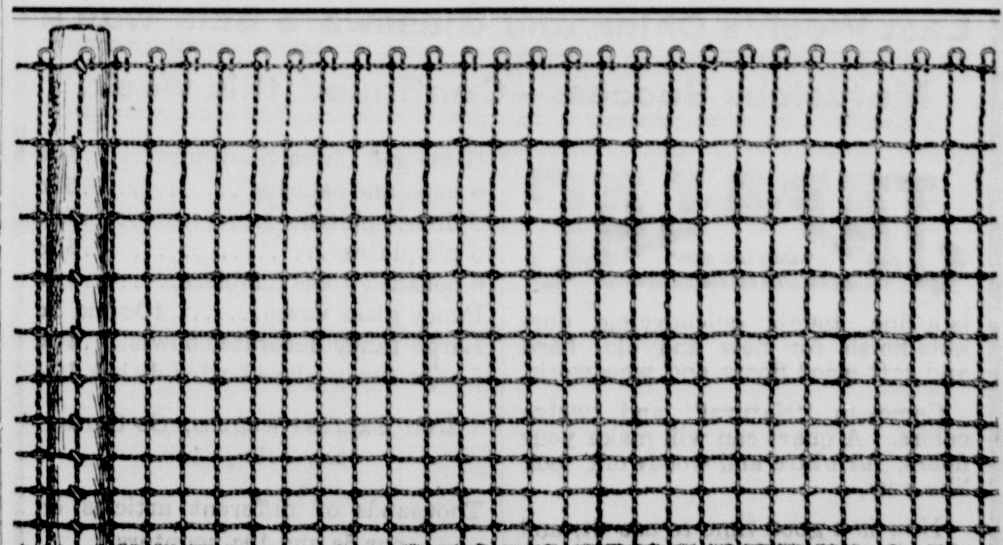
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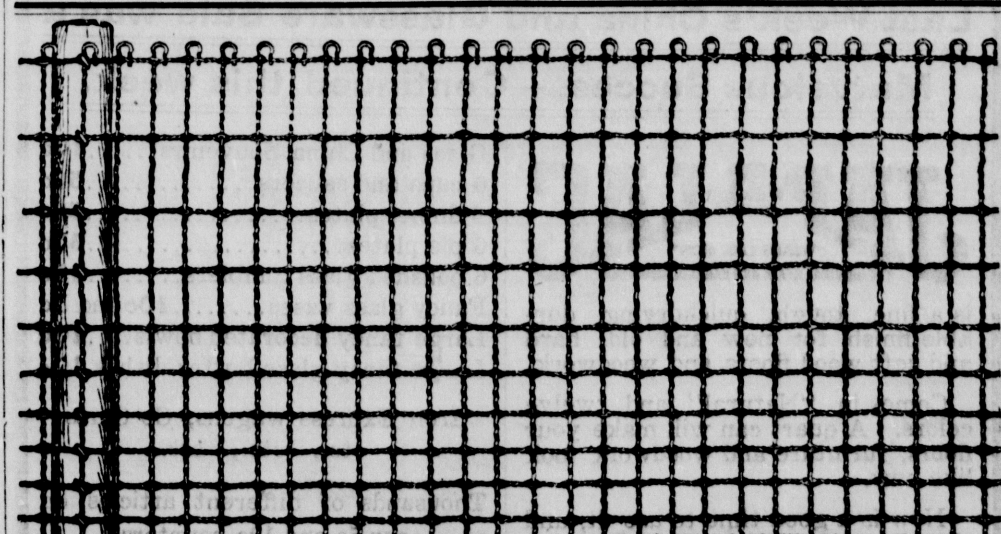
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Wall moulding for sale cheap. Also
writing desks, 719 Laurel St. 293 1m

Ed. Kimball and W. H. Barrett were
in the city from Cross Lake this morn-
ing on their way to the twin cities.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

A. Mooreman, of St. Paul, was in the
city this morning in connection with
the work of installing fixtures in the
Security bank.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

J. W. Bailey returned to his home at
Backus this afternoon after a day spent
in the city at the meeting of the Sixth
district bankers.

Awnings! Awnings!! At D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

One of the first things a young house-
keeper should put on her list of things
for the pantry is Hunt's Perfect Bak-
ing Powder and Extracts.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

A 15-cent coffee will be given at the
home of Mrs. Wm. Dieckhaus, 416

Eighth street south, by the Lady Mac-
cabees, on Thursday afternoon, from 3
to 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, candi-
date for the republican nomination of
district judge, arrived in the city last
night and is attending to business mat-
ters.

A few bargains in houses and lots on
4th, 5th and 7th streets north. Hiram
Gibson, Miracle Block. 302tf

For your cut flowers call on P. A.
Erickson, 1103 Quince St. Phone 284J4
3tp

A supper will be given Thursday
evening at the residence of Mrs. Mon-
tor, on Fifth street north, beginning at
5 o'clock for the benefit of the paro-
chial school by the ladies of the Catho-
lic church. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all. Supper 25 cents.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Orne sells rugs, all sizes on easy pay-
ments. Singer Store. 300tf

A 15-cent lunch will be served in the
parlor of the First Congregational
church, May 28th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.
m., by Mesdames R. K. Whitely, E. P.
Slip, Irma Hartley, Fannie Smith, A.
E. Losey, M. K. Swartz. Menu, baked
beans, cabbage salad, white and brown
bread, coffee, cake. Ice cream 10 cents
extra.

General hardware for sale, 719 Laurel
Street. 293 1m

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

The Midweek service of the First
Congregational church, will be held on
Wednesday evening this week, instead
of Thursday. Subject, "Contrasted
Characters—Aaron and Daniel." Ser-
vice at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially
invited.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

A business meeting of the church and
congregation is called for Wednesday
evening, May 27th at the First Congre-
gational church to elect delegates to at-
tend the convention. All members of
the church and congregation are re-
quested to be present.

**The barber shops of the city will
be closed Saturday (Decoration Day),
and open until 11 p. m. Friday. 302tf**

Miss Kathleen Loftus, daughter of
Mrs. Ann Loftus, of Staples, died last
night at St. Joseph's hospital of heart
trouble. Miss Loftus, who was but 12
years old, had been ill for some time
but only recently was her case consid-
ered hopeless. Funeral services will be
held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The sympathy of the community is ex-
tended the bereaved mother and other
relatives of the deceased.

The fourth annual dance of Victoria
lodge No. 24, will be given at Walker
hall on Friday evening May 29th. All
are cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents.
303tf

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new
remedy, an improvement on the laxa-
tive of former years, as it does not
gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to
take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn,
mwf dw

TEXAS FOR BRYAN.

Lone Star State Delegation Will Be
Instructed for Nebraska.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 27.—The
state Democratic convention to select
thirty-six delegates to the national
convention at Denver assembled here.

The state executive committee can-
vassed and promulgated the returns
of the vote cast in the primary elec-
tion held on May 16. The result
showed a majority of 22,994 for the
ticket headed by Senator Bailey for the
delegates at large.

The platform as prepared by the
committee will endorse Senator Bailey
and instruct for Bryan for president.

Veteran Theatrical Man Dead.
Chicago, May 27.—David B. Hender-
son, veteran theatrical manager and
producer, died at a sanitarium here
after a long illness.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congre-
gation last Sunday by continually cough-
ing is requested to buy a bottle of Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn.
mwf dw

BY LARGE MAJORITY.

North Carolina Carried for State
Prohibition.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—North Caro-
lina was carried for state prohibition
by a majority that it estimated at
from 40,000 to 42,000 on the latest re-
ports and estimates received.

The Prohibition ticket has carried
78 out of the 98 counties by majorities
approximating 48,400. The anti-Prohi-
bition ticket has twenty counties by
majorities approximating 5,600. This
calculation is partly based on esti-
mates, and the Prohibition leaders
say that it is possible for the Prohi-
bition majority to reach 50,000.

The election passed off quietly, no
disturbance of any moment being re-
ported. The total vote cast in the
state was about 175,000.

SPECIAL ELECTION

ON JUNE 16TH

City Council so Decided at an
Adjourned Meeting Tues-
day Night

ASK ISSUE OF \$120,000 IN BONDS

Money to Be Voted for the Erec-
tion of a New System
of Water Works

The city fathers held a brief but very
important session at their council
chambers Tuesday evening. Every
member of the council was present
when City Clerk Spencer called the
roll. They got down to business at
once and the resolution passed some
time ago regarding a special election,
was repealed. A resolution was then
introduced setting the date of the
special election as Tuesday, June 16th,
and the amount of bonds to be issued
as \$120,000. It was adopted every
member voting aye on roll call. The
amount was fixed at \$120,000 rather
than at the full amount possible as
there was a question of doubt in the
minds of the city attorney as to whether
or not money from bonds voted to
build a waterworks could be used in
the purchase of the pipe lines of the
present system if so desired. The few
hundreds of dollars which a special
election would cost were considered as
of little consequence compared with
the throwing any cloud on the bonds
which might hinder their sale.

Before adjournment Mayor Wise
brought up the question of the council
appropriating money for carriages to
take the old soldiers to the cemetery
on Memorial Day as requested Satur-
day evening. It was the opinion of
the city attorney that such action was
illegal and establishing a bad precedent
but he said that he for one would gladly
contribute. Mayor Wise had al-
ready made the same offer in his re-
marks on the subject. The city at-
torney passed the hat and the contents,
amounting to \$11 were turned over to
Mayor Wise to be given to the Grand
Army Post.

As the Eagles' convention will meet
in the city June 16th, it is probable a
special meeting of the council will be
held tonight and the date of the elec-
tion changed to the 15th.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn
that there is at least one dreaded disease that
science has been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.
Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the disease, and giving
the patient strength by building up the constitu-
tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The
proprietors have so much faith in its curative
powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for
any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of
testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms.
Room 5 Wise block. P. B. NETTLETON.
289mw

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

District Attorney Jerome Argues Be-
fore Commissioner Hand.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 27.—Dis-
trict Attorney William T. Jerome of
New York county was the central fig-
ure in the final proceedings here be-
fore Commissioner Hand, appointed
by Governor Hughes to hear testimony
in connection with the charges of
dereliction in the performance of the
district attorney's official duties, made
by William A. King and others of
New York city.

Mr. Jerome began his summing up
after the filing of a brief by Franklin
Pierce, attorney for the complainants.
The district attorney presented no
brief in his own behalf, but it is un-
derstood that he will file one for
Commissioner Hand's personal use at
the end of the hearing. The district
attorney's argument occupied the en-
tire day's session.

Mr. Jerome launched into a lengthy
analysis of the motives which, in his
belief, animated these most active in
bringing and proving the charges
against him. He supported his con-
tention that the proceedings were
"filmy and mendacious" by asking
the commissioner to note for one
thing, that the complaint had not been
verified, "not even on information and
belief." "I have lived all my life in
the city of New York," said the dis-
trict attorney, "and the sixteen best
years of my life there were given to
the public service. Twice I have been
elected, the last time against every
political party and all alone, and I
consider, sir, that I was elected to ex-
ercise my judgment in the discharge
of the duties of that office and not the
judgment of irresponsible editors of
yellow journals and what they might
say I ought to do."

Biggs—On my last trip to Europe I
lost \$200 betting on the ship's daily
run.

Boggs—You must have been very un-
lucky.

Biggs—Yes; I found out afterward
that I had been betting with the chief
engineer.

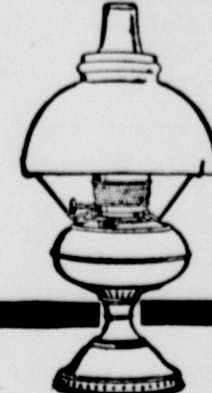
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D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Kitchen Coolness

No hot and blistering
air to sap vitality and
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able when work is done
on the safe, economical and comfortable New Per-
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it, your kitchen is not a room to fly from, but a place
where all the necessary household work is done in
restful coolness—it doesn't heat the kitchen. The

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WORTHY OF

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The Dispatch Issue of Tuesday

Praised by Hustling Brainerd
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WANTS IT CIRCULATED WIDELY

With Suitable Cuts and Matter
descriptive of Farm
Lands, Etc.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the
following communication, which is very
much appreciated:

EDITOR DISPATCH:—You are justly
entitled to a unanimous rising vote of
thanks from the citizens of Brainerd
for the most excellent, able and inter-
esting illustrated edition of The Daily
Dispatch of yesterday on the occasion
of the annual meeting of the Sixth Dis-
trict Bankers Association. The excel-
lent pictures of well known men and
leaders in their line artistically arranged,
also other well known views in
Brainerd, and the descriptive articles
written by a master hand, are especial-
ly worthy of generous commendation.

I suggest that the publicity commit-
tee of the Commercial Club take up
this matter and arrange for a wide dis-
tribution of thousands of copies of this
issue of THE DISPATCH and adding
suitable cuts and descriptions of our
farm lands and open business opportu-
nities in Brainerd and Crow Wing
county. If every citizen will do his
part as well as THE DISPATCH, Brainerd
will rapidly take on new life,
growth and prosperity.

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Delicious Banana Cream

This recipe is highly recommended by one of
our correspondents: Try it for dessert tomorrow.
Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five
teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet
cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one tea-
spoonful of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ tea-
spoons boiling water. Pour into mold and when
cold garnish with candied cherries. Served with
whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce.
JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c a package.

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The prices please, 50c, 75c,
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BURGLARIZED A STORE

Thieves Gain Entrance to Bredenberg
& Erickson's Store in South-
East Brainerd

Bredenberg & Erickson's grocery
store in Southeast Brainerd was burglar-
ized last night and the change left in
the till over night, amounting to some-
thing like \$20, was taken, the proprie-
tors stating that there was no evidence
of their having disturbed the stock al-
though some small articles may have
been taken. A pinch bar was used to
gain an entrance which was made
through the cellar window, a heavy
screen having been wrenched from its
fastenings and the window forced.
Once inside the cellar the robbers lifted
the trap door and were in the store
proper and after picking up the loose
change departed the same way they
entered. The door of A. Hallquist's
store showed marks of the pinch bar
having been used on it this morning
and it was undoubtedly the intention
of the gang to touch that place also,
but were either scared away before
they completed their job or else made
up their minds that it would be too
hard a job to gain an entrance. No
clue has been discovered.

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Dunn. mwf dw

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There is only one way to cure it,
The perfect way is to cure the kid-
neys.

A bad back means sick kidneys.
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are made for
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Are endorsed by Brainerd people.

David Northrup, of 918 Front St.,
Brainerd, Minn., says: "Backache and
kidney trouble were of short duration
in my case after I began using Doan's
Kidney Pills procured at H. P. Dunn's
drug store. Previous to their use there
was a dull steady aching in my back
and an annoyance from the kidney se-
cretions. From the results I obtained
I believe any sufferer from kidney com-
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the banker's convention.

D. M. Clark & Co., the largest in
stallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

J. L. Smith came down from Backus
this morning and returned to his home
in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Wall moulding for sale cheap. Also
writing desks, 719 Laurel St. 293 1m

Ed. Kimball and W. H. Barrett were
in the city from Cross Lake this morn-
ing on their way to the twin cities.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. 303tf

A. Mooreman, of St. Paul, was in the
city this morning in connection with
the work of installing fixtures in the
Security bank.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

J. W. Bailey returned to his home at
Backus this afternoon after a day spent
in the city at the meeting of the Sixth
district bankers.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

One of the first things a young house-
keeper should put on her list of things
for the pantry is Hunt's Perfect Bak-
ing Powder and Extracts.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

A 15-cent coffee will be given at the
home of Mrs. Wm. Dieckhaus, 416

Eighth street south, by the Lady Mac-
cabees, on Thursday afternoon, from 3
to 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, candi-
date for the republican nomination of
district judge, arrived in the city last
night and is attending to business mat-
ters.

A few bargains in houses and lots on
4th, 5th and 7th streets north. Hiram
Gilson, Miracle Block. 302tf

For your cut flowers call on P. A.
Erickson, 1103 Quince St. Phone 284J4
3tp

A supper will be given Thursday
evening at the residence of Mrs. Mon-
tor, on Fifth street north, beginning at
5 o'clock for the benefit of the paro-
chial school by the ladies of the Catho-
lic church. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all. Supper 25 cents.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Orne sells rugs, all sizes on easy pay-
ments. Singer Store. 300tf

A 15-cent lunch will be served in the
parlor of the First Congregational
church, May 28th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.
m., by Mesdames R. K. Whitely, E. P.
Slipp, Irma Hartley, Fannie Smith, A.
E. Losey, M. K. Swartz. Menu, baked
beans, cabbage salad, white and brown
bread, coffee, cake. Ice cream 10 cents
extra.

General hardware for sale, 719 Laurel
Street. 293 1m

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

The Midweek service of the First
Congregational church, will be held on
Wednesday evening this week, instead
of Thursday. Subject, "Contrasted
Characters—Aaron and Daniel." Ser-
vice at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially
invited.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.
277tf

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

A business meeting of the church and
congregation is called for Wednesday
evening, May 27th at the First Congre-
gational church to elect delegates to at-
tend the convention. All members of
the church and congregation are re-
quested to be present.

**The barber shops of the city will
be closed Saturday (Decoration Day),
and open until 11 p. m. Friday. 302tf**

Miss Kathleen Loftus, daughter of
Mrs. Ann Loftus, of Staples, died last
night at St. Joseph's hospital of heart
trouble. Miss Loftus, who was but 12
years old, had been ill for some time
but only recently was her case consid-
ered hopeless. Funeral services will be
held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
The sympathy of the community is ex-
tended to the bereaved mother and other
relatives of the deceased.

The fourth annual dance of Victoria
lodge No. 24, will be given at Walker
hall on Friday evening May 29th. All
are cordially invited. Tickets 25 cents.
303tf

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new
remedy, an improvement on the laxa-
tive of former years, as it does not
gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to
take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn.
mwfdw

TEXAS FOR BRYAN.

Lone Star State Delegation Will Be
Instructed for Nebraskan.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 27.—The
state Democratic convention to select
thirty-six delegates to the national
convention at Denver assembled here.
The state executive committee can-
vassed and promulgated the returns
of the vote cast in the primary elec-
tion held on May 16. The result
showed a majority of 22,994 for the
ticket headed by Senator Bailey for the
delegates at large.

The platform as prepared by the
committee will endorse Senator Bailey
and instruct for Bryan for president

Veteran Theatrical Man Dead.

Chicago, May 27.—David B. Hender-
son, veteran theatrical manager and
producer, died at a sanitarium here
after a long illness.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congre-
gation last Sunday by continually cough-
ing is requested to buy a bottle of Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn.
mwfdw

BY LARGE MAJORITY.

North Carolina Carried for State
Prohibition.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—North Caro-
lina was carried for state prohibition
by a majority that it estimated at
from 40,000 to 42,000 on the latest re-
ports and estimates received.

The Prohibition ticket has carried
78 out of the 98 counties by majorities
approximating 48,400. The anti-Prohi-
bition ticket has twenty counties by
majorities approximating 5,600. This
calculation is partly based on esti-
mates, and the Prohibition leaders
say that it is possible for the Prohi-
bition majority to reach 50,000.

The election passed off quietly, no
disturbance of any moment being re-
ported. The total vote cast in the
state was about 175,000.

SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 16TH

City Council so Decided at an
Adjourned Meeting Tues-
day Night

ASK ISSUE OF \$120,000 IN BONDS

Money to Be Voted for the Erec-
tion of a New System
of Water Works

The city fathers held a brief but very
important session at their council
chambers Tuesday evening. Every
member of the council was present
when City Clerk Spencer called the
roll. They got down to business at
once and the resolution passed some
time ago regarding a special election,
was repealed. A resolution was then
introduced setting the date of the
special election as Tuesday, June 16th,
and the amount of bonds to be issued
as \$120,000. It was adopted every
member voting aye on roll call. The
amount was fixed at \$120,000 rather
than at the full amount possible as
there was a question of doubt in the
minds of the city attorney as to wheth-
er or not money from bonds voted to
build a waterworks could be used in
the purchase of the pipe lines of the
present system if so desired. The few
hundreds of dollars which a special
election would cost were considered as
of little consequence compared with
the throwing any cloud on the bonds
which might hinder their sale.

Before adjournment Mayor Wise
brought up the question of the council
appropriating money for carriages to
take the old soldiers to the cemetery
on Memorial Day as requested Satur-
day evening. It was the opinion of
the city attorney that such action was
illegal and establishing a bad precedent
but he said that he for one would glad-
ly contribute. Mayor Wise had al-
ready made the same offer in his re-
marks on the subject. The city attor-
ney passed the hat and the contents,
amounting to \$11 were turned over to
Mayor Wise to be given to the Grand
Army Post.

As the Eagles' convention will meet
in the city June 16th, it is probable a
special meeting of the council will be
held tonight and the date of the elec-
tion changed to the 15th.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn
that there is at least one dreaded disease that
science has been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only
positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.
Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the disease, and giving
the patient strength by building up the constitu-
tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The
proprietary have so much faith in its curative
powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for
any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of
testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms.
Room 5 Wise block. P. B. NETTLETON.
289mw

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

District Attorney Jerome Argues Be-
fore Commissioner Hand.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 27.—Dis-
trict Attorney William T. Jerome of
New York county was the central fig-
ure in the final proceedings here be-
fore Commissioner Hand, appointed
by Governor Hughes to hear testimony
in connection with the charges of
dereliction in the performance of the
district attorney's official duties, made
by William A. King and others of
New York city.

Mr. Jerome began his summing up
after the filing of a brief by Franklin
Pierce, attorney for the complainants.
The district attorney presented no
brief in his own behalf, but it is un-
derstood that he will file one for
Commissioner Hand's personal use at
the end of the hearing. The district
attorney's argument occupied the en-
tire day's session.

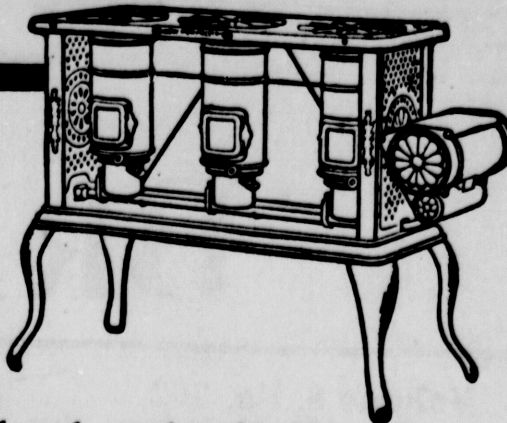
Mr. Jerome launched into a lengthy
analysis of the motives which, in his
belief, animated these most active in
bringing and proving the charges
against him. He supported his con-
tention that the proceedings were
"flimsy and mendacious" by asking
the commissioner to note for one
thing, that the complaint had not been
verified, "not even on information and
belief." "I have lived all my life in
the city of New York," said the dis-
trict attorney, "and the sixteen best
years of my life there were given to
the public service. Twice I have run
for office in that city and have been
elected, the last time against every
political party and all alone, and I
consider, sir, that I was elected to ex-
ercise my judgment in the discharge
of the duties of that office and not the
judgment of irresponsible editors of
yellow journals and what they might
say I ought to do."

Biggs—On my last trip to Europe I
lost \$200 betting on the ship's daily
run.

Boggs—You must have been very un-
lucky.

Biggs—Yes; I found out afterward
that I had been betting with the chief
engineer.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

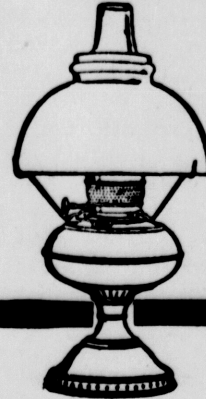


Kitchen Coolness

No hot and blistering
air to sap vitality and
make cooking intoler-
able when work is done
on the safe, economical and comfortable New Per-
fection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Using
it, your kitchen is not a room to fly from, but a place
where all the necessary household work is done in
restful coolness—it doesn't heat the kitchen. The

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is convenient and handy for every purpose of a cooking stove. It
saves money and time—makes a clean kitchen and contented cook.
Three sizes of "New Perfection" stove. If not with your dealer
write our nearest agency.



The **Rayo LAMP**—a true
center
draft lamp free from the
faults of other lamps. A perfect artificial light.
Handsome and safe. If not with your dealer,
write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

The Dispatch Issue of Tuesday
Praised by Hustling Brainerd
Citizen.

WANTS IT CIRCULATED WIDELY

With Suitable Cuts and Matter
descriptive of Farm
Lands, Etc.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the
following communication, which is very
much appreciated:

EDITOR DISPATCH:—You are justly
entitled to a unanimous rising vote of
thanks from the citizens of Brainerd
for the most excellent, able and inter-
esting illustrated edition of The Daily
Dispatch of yesterday on the occasion
of the annual meeting of the Sixth Dis-
trict Bankers Association. The excel-
lent pictures of well known men and
leaders in their line artistically arranged,
also other well known views in
Brainerd, and the descriptive articles
written by a master hand, are especial-
ly worthy of generous commendation.

I suggest that the publicity commit-
tee of the Commercial Club take up
this matter and arrange for a wide dis-
tribution of thousands of copies of this
issue of THE DISPATCH and adding
suitable cuts and descriptions of our
farm lands and open business opportu-
nities in Brainerd and Crow Wing
county. If every citizen will do his
part as well as THE DISPATCH, Brainerd
will rapidly take on new life,
growth and prosperity.

P. B. NETTLETON.

Delicious Banana Cream

This recipe is highly recommended by one of
our correspondents. Try it for dessert tomorrow.
Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five
teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet
cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one of the
package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1½ tea-
spoonfuls boiling water. Pour into mold and when
cold garnish with candied cherries. Served with
whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce.
JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c a package.

When in St. Paul stop at

MALONEY HOTEL

James Maloney, Prop.

Cor. Jackson

& Eight St.

The prices please, 50c. 75c.
and 1.00 per day, European plan

BURGLARIZED A STORE

Thieves Gain Entrance to Bredenberg
& Erickson's Store in South-
East Brainerd

Bredenberg & Erickson's grocery
store in Southeast Brainerd was burglar-
ized last night and the change left in
the till over night, amounting to some-
thing like \$20, was taken, the proprie-
tors stating that there was no evidence
of their having disturbed the stock al-
though some small articles may have
been taken. A pinch bar was used to
gain an entrance which was made
through the cellar window, a heavy
screen having been wrenched from its
fastenings and the window forced.
Once inside the cellar the robbers lifted
the trap door and were in the store
proper and after picking up the loose
change departed the same way they
entered. The door of A. Hallquist's
store showed marks of the pinch bar
having been used on it this morning
and it was undoubtedly the intention
of the gang to touch that place also,
but were either scared away before
they completed their job or else made
up their minds that it would be too
hard a job to gain an entrance. No
clue has been discovered.

We are pleased to announce that Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds
and lung troubles is not affected by the
National Pure Food and Drug law as it
contains no opiates or other harmful
drugs, and we recommend it as a safe
remedy for children and adults. H. P.
Dunn. mwfdw

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Brainerd Citizens Have
Learned It

If you suffer from backache,
There is only one way to cure it.
The perfect way is to cure the kid-
neys.

A bad back means sick kidneys.
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are made for
kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Brainerd people.

David Northrup, of 918 Front St.,
Brainerd, Minn., says: "Backache and
kidney trouble were of short duration
in my case after I began using Doan's
Kidney Pills procured at H. P. Dunn's
drug store. Previous to their use there
was a dull steady aching in my back
and an annoyance from the kidney se-
cretions. From the results I obtained
I believe any sufferer from kidney com-
plaint will find in Doan's Kidney Pills
a true specific for kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

WHITE BROS.

Refrigerators, White Mountain Ice
Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Cro-
quet Sets, Lawn Mowers that Mow
and everything else in the hardware
line.

616 Laurel Street.

Brainerd, Minn.

WERE BANQUETED AND LEFT FOR HOMES

Were Given Elaborate Banquet
at Ransford Hotel Tues-
day Evening

NEXT MEETING AT SAUK CENTRE

Tour of Shops Made after Close
of Business Session this
Forenoon

It was the unanimous opinion of the bankers present at the convention here that it was one of the snappiest and best group meetings ever held in Minnesota. There were about seventy bankers and others interested present at the meeting and every minute while they were in session was well filled. In response to Mayor Wise's address of welcome, which was given in yesterday's DISPATCH, W. A. Shaw, president of the Clearwater state bank, spoke briefly and well.

Next came the annual report of the president of the association, W. W. Smith, cashier of the First National bank, of St. Cloud. This paper was an unusually strong one and was listened to with close interest by the association. After briefly referring to the late panic and the lessons to be learned from it, he referred to the Aldrich bill as "undesirable, speculative and selfish." He suggested a central bank—a bank for bankers—saying that it "stands in the light of history as the balance wheel of older countries than ours, and by that virtue, and its proved worth and ability to meet every exigency, demands careful study." He also says: "The distressing feature of the present condition is individualism. Let a cloud arise, and we instinctively run to cover. We strengthen our reserve, withhold our circulation, and prescribe limits which paralyze trade. Like the proverbial 'bundle of sticks' how secure we must be. Separated, how easily broken. Bonds are goodly possessions, but they avail little when your customer wants cash. Having good collateral, such as terminal paper, or any approved security on which money could be had quickly, what more is there to be desired to allay an unfounded fear?" Of postal savings banks he said: "There is so much of good in this proposition that any opposition must be handled with care. These banks will be beneficial, in part, and will encourage savings. However, there are disadvantages to the rural districts which should lead us to their careful consideration. I believe postal savings banks would put out of commission many existing banks now operating under state and national supervision. The business in certain districts will not warrant a division of deposits. It must be borne in mind that these banks are very largely restricted in their usefulness. They are distinctly depositaries. People in the country who find the practice of checking on their accounts, borrowing money to finance some little deal, or transacting such business as is done with convenience through their local banks, would realize, too late, their present benefits."

The address was unqualifiedly against the insurance of deposits, claiming that this would lessen rather than increase confidence and further says "Also it is fallacious because it endeavors to establish equality among banks. Individual equality, social equality and commercial equality are fantasies. Should they exist the incentive to excellence would be gone. Such conditions would be deplorable."

In conclusion Mr. Smith said, "This district group, with a bank membership of 104, representing over \$3,000,000 in capital and surplus, an' over \$14-

000,000 in deposits, is but a unit in a family, yet, as a little leaven leaveneth the whole loaf, so may we, with our energies properly directed wield an influence which may be felt.

"Before coming to Brainerd I was advised of the hospitality we might expect. These good friends provide the means for our entertainment, therefore let us show our appreciation by remembering that the good cheer depends on ourselves, and the broad spirit of sociability."

The reports of the secretary and of the executive committee were received after which a letter was read from Congressman Lindbergh, regretting his inability to be present, and offering a few thoughts on currency legislation.

One of the principal addresses of the afternoon was that of Fred I. Kent, manager of the foreign exchange department of the First National bank of Chicago, on "Foreign Exchange in Relation to the Recent Financial Panic." This address was a clear, logical review of the causes leading up to the late panic and the bearing on the situation of the transfer of gold and of securities between Europe and America. It was, however, largely technical in its treatment and so interwoven that no portions can be selected as of especial interest to the average reader. Its educational value to the bankers, however, can hardly be over estimated, especially as Mr. Kent is one of the leading authorities on such subjects among the bankers of America.

Wm. E. Lee, of Long Prairie, also read a very interesting paper on "Economics and the Country Banker. Short talks on questions of interest were given by C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud; F. E. Holten, Minneapolis; J. M. Haven, of Monticello; J. B. Gallenault, of Aitkin, O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud; C. M. Sprague, of Sauk Centre, C. D. Griffith, of Sleepy Eye and others at the afternoon session.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of J. R. Martin, Little Falls, C. M. Sherwin, Monticello and M. C. Schoenberger, Park Rapids. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of C. M. Sprague, Sauk Centre, A. H. Turrin, Rice; and E. E. Greeno, Staples.

The evening session was devoted to a rather informal discussion of matter of better bank examinations and other matters of interest, the meeting adjourning at 9 o'clock at attend the banquet.

TODAY'S SESSION

The morning session was devoted to routine business, about all of interest to outsiders being the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, M. T. Dunn, Brainerd.
Vice-president, C. E. Okely, Buffalo.
Secretary-treasurer, C. M. Sprague, Sauk Centre.

Sauk Centre was selected as the place of meeting for next year and the association adjourned. The members were taken on a tour through the shops by Superintendent J. P. Anderson and left for their respective homes this afternoon.

THE BANKERS' BANQUET

The banquet at the Ransford last night following the close of the business session at Elk's hall was a very pleasant affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate in being able to attend. The spacious dining room was arranged so that every inch of space was available to accommodate the visiting gentlemen and a limited number of local people, Graham's orchestra occupying a position at the west end of the room on a raised platform and during the entire evening discoursed sweet music which was thoroughly enjoyed if one could judge from the bursts of applause. The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the entire arrangement was in keeping with the occasion and Landlord Beare received many compliments and congratulations on the manner in which the banquet was served and the excellence of the menu. The guests were entertained for three hours at the tables, the banquet being followed by a program thoroughly enjoyed. After the inner man had been satisfied M. T. Dunn, as toastmaster of the evening, in a few remarks pertinent to the occasion called upon and introduced O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud, stating that while the gentleman was not down on the program that he had received an intimation that Mr. Havill was pre-

STOLE A MARCH ON FRIENDS

Miss Katherine Walker and Dr. J. L. Frederick Wedded
This Morning

WILL RESIDE WITH HER MOTHER

Both Parties Have Many Friends
Who Extend Hearty Congratulations

It has been suspected for some time that Dr. J. L. Frederick and Miss Katherine Walker were contemplating matrimony, but when it was learned that they were married this morning and left at 5:45 for the twin cities it was a genuine surprise to their friends. The wedding occurred at the parsonage of St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. J. H. O'Mahoney officiating. The only witnesses to the ceremony, it is said, were Mrs. Hannah E. Walker, the bride's mother, and C. Alonzo Walker, a nephew of the bride.

It had been their intention to be married quietly and slip away on the early train, leaving their friends and would-be tormentors in the lurch but it had leaked out some way and a number were present with the usual liberal offerings of rice. The happy couple will visit in the twin cities and perhaps in Chicago before returning. They will be at home after June 8th at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker, 310 North Seventh street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Frederick are well known here, the bride, a daughter of the late Samuel Walker, coming to Brainerd with her parents when only two years of age. Dr. Frederick is one of the leading dentists of the city, coming from Waseca about nine years ago. A large circle of friends will unite with THE DISPATCH in wishing them health, happiness and prosperity.

A party was given in honor of the bride at the home of Mrs. Grandmeyer the evening previous, and none of her young lady friends suspected that it was her intention to leave them so soon.

pared and expected to be called upon and he would give him the honor of being the first speaker before calling upon those whose names appeared upon the program. Mr. Havill responded in a happy vein.

The toastmaster then introduced Dr. Walter Courtney, who responded to the toast of "The Banker and the Physician," as follows:

The relationship between the banker and the physician, or a community of interests is not likely to appear at the first glance. However, let us take a few minutes to consider what each has done for the benefit of humanity and commerce.

We all are, or should be, in quest of knowledge and the truth. The business man wishes to know the laws and rules that govern commerce. The scientific man desires the truth about the existence of things.

Health and wealth ought to make for human happiness. These are things for which there should be reasonable concern, yet the reverse is too often true. For the care of our health we turn to the physician; for the care of our wealth we look to the banker. The latter, through the splendid organization of his own and other forms of business life, has worked wonders in furthering the interests of commerce at home and abroad. His complete financial machine has made it possible and easy to transact business in all parts of the civilized world. No one realizes this so well as the traveler, who goes into other lands far from home.

For civilized mankind the banker has done much in the prevention of serious financial panics. For the poor, coming to our country, he has made it safe and easy for them to send assistance to the still poorer ones at home. The many and bounteous gifts of philanthropic bankers, in this and other countries, have brought comforts, happiness and health to many impoverished homes.

To the honest, careful banker we should be ever ready to turn for advice in business affairs and invite his counsel in the investment of our savings. At this point we have the parallelism existing between the banker and the physician. Many instead of asking the banker, a man of trained business mind, with their welfare at heart, where and how they should invest their capital, allow themselves to be deluded and cheated by schemers, promoters and other business quacks. Too often we encourage these financial mountebanks, by not promptly dismissing them. If we do not care to do it in a strenuous way we might try the effect of poetical language, like the young girl, in dismissing her unfavored lover, to a warmer climate, "Go ask Papa," the maiden said, Now he knew her papa was dead, He also knew the life he'd led,

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The Great Bankrupt Sale

Enormous Purchase of Shoes

SHOES!—SHOES!—SHOES!

The greatest Shoe Sale Brainerd has ever known. A leading manufacturer of high grade shoes needing money offered us a large part of his ready stock at our own cash price. We jumped at the chance and TOMORROW we place the entire purchase on sale at remarkable price reductions. THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

See the Prices

See the Quality

See the Shoes

200 Pair Men's Shoes—regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00
On sale for.....**\$2.79**

200 Pair Men's Shoes—regular value \$3.00 and \$3.50—
For this sale.....**\$1.89**

500 Pair of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords—regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00
—For this sale.....**\$1.19**

Ladies' Tan Oxfords—regular \$3.00 and \$3.50—
For this sale.....**\$2.19**

200 Pair Boys Shoes—sizes from 1 to 5½ in Calf Skin—regular \$1.75 and \$2.00—For this sale.....**\$1.24**

Children and Misses' Shoes—sizes from 8½ to 2—regular \$1.50 and \$1.75—For this sale.....**\$1.05**

Baby Shoes from 3 to 5 buttons—regular value 50c and 75c—
For this sale.....**38c**

100 Men's Pants—regular value 1.50—
For this sale.....**79c**

100 Ladies' Waists—regular value 75c to 1.50—
For this sale 39 and.....**59c**

1000 Yards of Gingham, Calicoes and Flannels—regular 10c value—For this sale 10 yards to customer, yard **4c**

Duluth Salvage Co.

620 Laurel Street

Next to Lukens Grocery Store

DECLARE FISH LEGALLY CAUGHT

Jury in Case of Barnard Bros. vs.
Northern Express Co. Found
for the Defendant

JUDGE STANTON IS AT AITKIN

Went to Hear Ditch Case and
Judge McClenehan Is Holding Court Here

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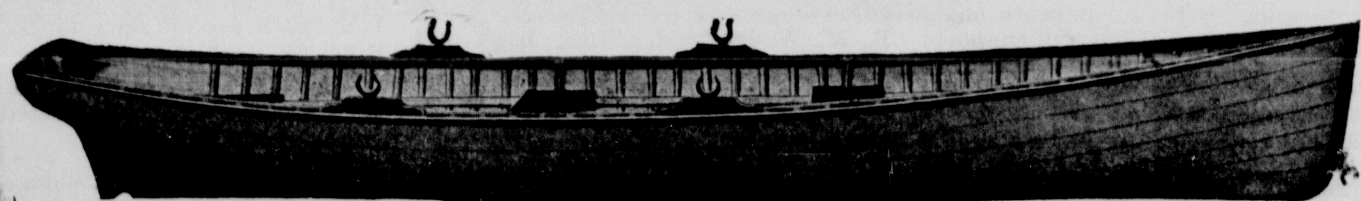
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NEXT MEETING AT SAUK CENTRE

Tour of Shops Made after Close
of Business Session this
Forenoon

It was the unanimous opinion of the bankers present at the convention here that it was one of the snappiest and best group meetings ever held in Minnesota. There were about seventy bankers and others interested present at the meeting and every minute while they were in session was well filled. In response to Mayor Wise's address of welcome, which was given in yesterday's DISPATCH, W. A. Shaw, president of the Clearwater state bank, spoke briefly and well.

Next came the annual report of the president of the association, W. W. Smith, cashier of the First National bank, of St. Cloud. This paper was an unusually strong one and was listened to with close interest by the association. After briefly referring to the late panic and the lessons to be learned from it, he referred to the Aldrich bill as "undesirable, speculative and selfish." He suggested a central bank—a bank for bankers—saying that it "stands in the light of history as the balance wheel of older countries than ours, and by that virtue, and its proved worth and ability to meet every exigency, demands careful study."

He also says: "The distressing feature of the present condition is individualism. Let a cloud arise, and we instinctively run to cover. We strengthen our reserve, withhold our circulation, and prescribe limits which paralyze trade. Like the proverbial 'bundle of sticks' how secure we must be. Separated, how easily broken. Bonds are goodly possessions, but they avail little when your customer wants cash. Having good collateral, such as terminal paper, or any approved security on which money could be had quickly, what more is there to be desired to allay an unfounded fear?"

Of postal savings banks he said: "There is so much of good in this proposition that any opposition must be handled with care. These banks will be beneficial, in part, and will encourage savings. However, there are disadvantages to the rural districts which should lead us to their careful consideration. I believe postal savings banks would put out of commission many existing banks now operating under state and national supervision. The business in certain districts will not warrant a division of deposits. It must be borne in mind that these banks are very largely restricted in their usefulness. They are distinctly depositaries. People in the country who find the practice of checking on their accounts, borrowing money to finance some little deal, or transacting such business as is done with convenience through their local banks, would realize, too late, their present benefits."

The address was unqualifiedly against the insurance of deposits, claiming that this would lessen rather than increase confidence and further says "Also it is fallacious because it endeavors to establish equality among banks. Individual equality, social equality and commercial equality are fantasies. Should they exist the incentive to excellence would be gone. Such conditions would be deplorable."

In conclusion Mr. Smith said, "This district group, with a bank membership of 104, representing over \$3,000,000 in capital and surplus, and over \$14-

000,000 in deposits, is but a unit in a family, yet, as a little leaven leaveneth the whole loaf, so may we, with our energies properly directed wield an influence which may be felt.

"Before coming to Brainerd I was advised of the hospitality we might expect. These good friends provide the means for our entertainment, therefore let us show our appreciation by remembering that the good cheer depends on ourselves, and the broad spirit of sociability."

The reports of the secretary and of the executive committee were received after which a letter was read from Congressman Lindbergh, regretting his inability to be present, and offering a few thoughts on currency legislation.

One of the principal addresses of the afternoon was that of Fred I. Kent, manager of the foreign exchange department of the First National bank of Chicago, on "Foreign Exchange in Relation to the Recent Financial Panic." This address was a clear, logical review of the causes leading up to the late panic and the bearing on the situation of the transfer of gold and of securities between Europe and America. It was, however, largely technical in its treatment and so interwoven that no portions can be selected as of especial interest to the average reader. Its educational value to the bankers, however, can hardly be over estimated, especially as Mr. Kent is one of the leading authorities on such subjects among the bankers of America.

Wm. E. Lee, of Long Prairie, also read a very interesting paper on "Economics and the Country Banker. Short talks on questions of interest were given by C. L. Atwood, St. Cloud; F. E. Holten, Minneapolis; J. M. Haven, of Monticello; J. B. Gallenault, of Aitkin, O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud; C. M. Sprague, of Sauk Centre, C. D. Griffith, of Sleepy Eye and others at the afternoon session.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of J. R. Martin, Little Falls, C. M. Sherwin, Monticello and M. C. Schoenberger, Park Rapids. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of C. M. Sprague, Sauk Centre, A. H. Turritin, Rice; and E. E. Greeno, Staples.

The evening session was devoted to a rather informal discussion of matter of better bank examinations and other matters of interest, the meeting adjourning at 9 o'clock at attend the banquet.

TODAY'S SESSION

The morning session was devoted to routine business, about all of interest to outsiders being the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, M. T. Dunn, Brainerd.
Vice-president, C. E. Okely, Buffalo.
Secretary-treasurer, C. M. Sprague, Sauk Centre.

Sauk Centre was selected as the place of meeting for next year and the association adjourned. The members were taken on a tour through the shops by Superintendent J. P. Anderson and left for their respective homes this afternoon.

THE BANKERS' BANQUET

The banquet at the Ransford last night following the close of the business session at Elk's hall was a very pleasant affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate in being able to attend. The spacious dining room was arranged so that every inch of space was available to accommodate the visiting gentlemen and a limited number of local people, Graham's orchestra occupying a position at the west end of the room on a raised platform and during the entire evening discoursed sweet music which was thoroughly enjoyed if one could judge from the bursts of applause. The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the entire arrangement was in keeping with the occasion and Landlord Beare received many compliments and congratulations on the manner in which the banquet was served and the excellence of the menu. The guests were entertained for three hours at the tables, the banquet being followed by a program thoroughly enjoyed. After the inner man had been satisfied M. T. Dunn, as toastmaster of the evening, in a few remarks pertinent to the occasion called upon and introduced O. H. Havill, of St. Cloud, stating that while the gentleman was not down on the program that he had received an intimation that Mr. Havill was pre-

STOLE A MARCH ON FRIENDS

Miss Katherine Walker and Dr. J. L. Frederick Wedded
This Morning

WILL RESIDE WITH HER MOTHER

Both Parties Have Many Friends
Who Extend Hearty Congratulatlons

It has been suspected for some time that Dr. J. L. Frederick and Miss Katherine Walker were contemplating matrimony, but when it was learned that they were married this morning and left at 5:45 for the twin cities it was a genuine surprise to their friends. The wedding occurred at the parsonage of St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. J. H. O'Mahoney officiating. The only witnesses to the ceremony, it is said, were Mrs. Hannah E. Walker, the bride's mother, and C. Alonzo Walker, a nephew of the bride.

It had been their intention to be married quietly and slip away on the early train, leaving their friends and would-be tormentors in the lurch but it had leaked out some way and a number were present with the usual liberal offerings of rice. The happy couple will visit in the twin cities and perhaps in Chicago before returning. They will be at home after June 8th at the home of Mrs. Hannah Walker, 310 North Seventh street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Frederick are well known here, the bride, a daughter of the late Samuel Walker, coming to Brainerd with her parents when only two years of age. Dr. Frederick is one of the leading dentists of the city, coming from Waseca about nine years ago. A large circle of friends will unite with THE DISPATCH in wishing them health, happiness and prosperity.

A party was given in honor of the bride at the home of Mrs. Grandemeyer the evening previous, and none of her young lady friends suspected that it was her intention to leave them so soon.

pared and expected to be called upon and he would give him the honor of being the first speaker before calling upon those whose names appeared upon the program. Mr. Havill responded in a happy vein.

The toastmaster then introduced Dr. Walter Courtney, who responded to the toast of "The Banker and the Physician," as follows:

The relationship between the banker and the physician, or a community of interests is not likely to appear at the first glance. However, let us take a few minutes to consider what each has done for the benefit of humanity and commerce.

We all are, or should be, in quest of knowledge and the truth. The business man wishes to know the laws and rules that govern commerce. The scientific man desires the truth about the existence of things.

Health and wealth ought to make for human happiness. These are things for which there should be reasonable concern, yet the reverse is too often true. For the care of our health we turn to the physician; for the care of our wealth we look to the banker. The latter, through the splendid organization of his own and other forms of business life, has worked wonders in furthering the interests of commerce at home and abroad. His complete financial machine has made it possible and easy to transact business in all parts of the civilized world. No one realizes this so well as the traveler, who goes into other lands far from home.

For civilized mankind the banker has done much in the prevention of serious financial panics. For the poor, coming to our country, he has made it safe and easy for them to send assistance to the still poorer ones at home. The many and bounteous gifts of philanthropic bankers, in this and other countries, have brought comforts, happiness and health to many impoverished homes.

To the honest, careful banker we should be ever ready to turn for advice in business affairs and invite his counsel in the investment of our savings. At this point we have the parallelism existing between the banker and the physician. Many instead of asking the banker, a man of trained business mind, with their welfare at heart, where and how they should invest their capital, allow themselves to be deluded and cheated by schemers, promoters and other business quacks. Too often we encourage these financial mountebanks, by not promptly dismissing them. If we do not care to do it in a strenuous way we might try the effect of poetical language, like the young girl, in dismissing her unfavored lover, to a warmer climate.

"Go ask Papa," the maiden said, Now he knew her papa was dead, He also knew the life he'd led,

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Enormous Purchase of Shoes

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The greatest Shoe Sale Brainerd has ever known. A leading manufacturer of high grade shoes needing money offered us a large part of his ready stock at our own cash price. We jumped at the chance and TOMORROW we place the entire purchase on sale at remarkable price reductions. **THURSDAY and FRIDAY.**

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200 Pair Boys Shoes—sizes from 1 to 5½ in Calf Skin—regular \$1.75 and \$2.00—For this sale.....**\$1.24**

Children and Misses' Shoes—sizes from 8½ to 2—regular \$1.50 and \$1.75—For this sale.....**\$1.05**

Baby Shoes from 3 to 5 buttons—regular value 50c and 75c—
For this sale.....**38c**

100 Men's Pants—regular value 1.50—
For this sale.....**79c**

100 Ladies' Waists—regular value 75c to 1.50—
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THE BANKERS MEETING

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The physician has steadily and unselfishly worked for the subjugation of all forms of contagious and infectious disease, with the result that hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved and scores of important commercial ports, once frequently closed, are now permanently open.

Is it not a startling commentary on our boasted national civilization and intelligence to know that our government spends millions of money annually on the prevention of disease among our domestic animals, and the eradication of insect pests and parasites in plant life, but scarcely turns a wheel in the direction of preventable sickness or preventable death among the people? Will you not insist that our government do as much to eradicate tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and the diseases of infancy and childhood that are constantly destroying the brightest members of your families?

The subjugation of such terrors as yellow fever, the plague, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria and malaria is an achievement of which every worthy member of our profession may feel justly proud. Still greater good might be accomplished for the people by the legitimate profession of medicine, were it not for the ignorant superstition and love of mysticism that saturates the masses and causes them to flatter away their money, health and lives, by putting their trust in so-called religious and mental cures, and all other forms of quackery. It has always seemed to me that when the question of one's health is uppermost, an intelligent mind must ask: How can the "blacksmith doctor," or any form of quack or healer know as much about human ills and their treatment as the scientific medical man, who has spent his whole life in a single pursuit and has the medical lore of all the ages at his command? Has not the medical profession always had its full share of men of high education, great intellect, genius, purity of purpose and even religious fervor? The answers to such questions are not far to seek and should be obvious to the most ordinary mind.

I have tried to show a few truths by these few words. From Weismann we learn: It is the quest after perfect truth—not its possession—that has fallen to our lot, that gladdens us, that fills up the measure of life, yes, that hallows it.

W. H. Gemmell followed, responding to the toast, "What Railroads will do for an Undeveloped Country." He said:

There are some people who are particularly fond of old things and are ever on the hunt for old furniture, old brasses, old china, old books, and the like. For my part I prefer the things that are new. They are less germ laden, you know. I am, therefore, not partial to old customs because they are old and have been handed down to us from time immemorial, and I especially deprecate the custom of indulging in after dinner speeches or toasts because the anticipation of having to deliver a speech makes the food the prospective speaker endeavors to eat turn to ashes in his mouth; while the necessity, after eating, on the part of the guests of listening to what the speakers may have to say, very frequently brings on an attack of acute indigestion, much to their discomfort, and although we have two distinguished physicians and surgeons with us tonight I do not propose to be the means of calling their services into requisition by any extended remarks.

When I was honored with an invitation to meet with the bankers of the Sixth district tonight I had considerable doubt about the wisdom of accepting because it seemed to me railroad men and bankers would mix about as well as oil and water and that I might be like the bull in the china shop; besides I felt sure that I could not say anything that would be of any particular interest to you, but on reflecting that nowadays the bankers in reality run the railroads, as they furnish the sinews of war with which to finance them, it occurred to me that it might be

well to show up, here and let you see what manner of men spend the money you provide for railroad development.

As you know, a railroad is a common carrier and it has been written that it carries commodities known as stocks. Of these there are four kinds, rolling stock, livestock, capital stock, and laughing stock. The rolling stock represents cars and locomotives; the livestock, politicians, plutocrats and cattle on the hoof; capital stock, wealth and riches; while the laughing stock is confined solely to the common people who pay all the fares, settle all the freight bills and buy all the watered securities. Rolling stock moves on wheels; statesmen and billionaires on passes, capital stock takes to itself wings, and the common people take tickets, always payable in advance. Now, of course, I do not agree that the foregoing is a very accurate definition of a railroad; besides, you do not want to be told tonight what railroads are but what railroads have done.

The subject, "What Railroads Will Do for an Undeveloped Country," is a large one and one well worthy of a long and carefully prepared statement of facts and figures, which in the space allotted to me we would not have time to consider tonight; but I do want to outline to you briefly some of the changes which have taken place in northern Minnesota, which is tributary to Brainerd, within the last few years, occasioned by the building of railroads.

Some 37 years ago the Northern Pacific line was constructed from Duluth or Carlton through to the Red River. This railroad was built through an uninhabited country except for the Indians, whose patrimony was soon to be torn from them.

With the building of the railroad small settlements soon sprang up, many of which have since grown to be large and prosperous towns; but with no north and south railroad and no railroad through the northern portion of the state there was practically no effort toward wresting that district from its primitive wildness. For many years following the building of the Northern Pacific line, the territory between Winnipeg Junction on the south, Crookston on the north and Duluth on the east was a vast wilderness with few inhabitants, but largely covered with valuable timber which was soon to attract the attention of the lumberman.

In 1888 when the present Great Northern Line between Duluth, Foston and Crookston was commenced, there were in the territory outlined less than 100 towns with a population of not to exceed twenty to twenty-five thousand people. That Northern line reached the boundary of the state by 1898, and a line connecting Wadena and Cass Lake was completed in the same year. In 1894 the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Company began building its line northerly from Brainerd into the timber, reaching Walker in 1895, Bemidji in 1898, and then under the name of the Minnesota & International going on northeasterly to Blackduck in 1901, to Northome in 1903, with an eleven mile branch northerly towards Red Lake; to Big Falls in 1905, and finally to International Falls on the Canadian boundary in 1907, and in so doing opening up a hitherto practically inaccessible country. In the meantime the Soo line built their north and south railroad through Minnesota on to Winnipeg so that at the present time there are from 360 to 400 towns in that territory with an estimated population of one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five thousand people.

Such an increase in less than twenty years is gratifying when it is considered that this growth has come about without any special effort toward colonization on the part of the railroads, and is indicative of the fact that once open up a country by the construction of a railroad so it may have access to and from the markets and the larger centers, and population and development follow as naturally as sunshine after rain. It should be noted I have not included in this estimate the marvelous growth that has taken place on the iron ranges north of Duluth during the same space of time.

Now, gentlemen of the financial profession, most of these towns of which I speak support one or more banks, and they are doing more or less well and, as is customary, the bankers are ever ready to welcome the prospective depositor with a warmth and fervor that greatly enhances in his estimation the value of the stock of the milk of human kindness; while the prospective borrower, whose security may not be quite gilt edged, is received into a refrigerated atmosphere which well might coagulate his blood before he is able to make his escape.

I presume you have heard the story of the Irishman who was a little close and who, as we all must do some day, died. One of his countrymen in speaking of him to another said, "Pat was a purty good man." "Yes, he was that," said the other, "but he was a bit close." "Did he ever ask you to have a drink?" "He came purty near it once. He entered a saloon where I was. It was rather stormy and he said to me, 'What are we going to have,' and before I could say, 'Whiskey,' he said 'sleet or rain.' That man came as near securing his drink as some of us ever come to borrowing money from a bank.

To return to the country around and about Brainerd and north of it. In view of the progress already made, I dare venture to make the prediction, despite the rapid disappearance of the timber, with the raising of stock (to which the county is admirably adapted) with the cultivation of the soil and the drainage of the swamps, which when drained will produce luxuriously any root or cereal crop that grows in this latitude, with the harnessing of our water powers and the development of iron deposits now discovered and yet to be discovered in our vicinity, that Northern Minnesota will be in the next ten years teeming with inhabitants and wrap in prosperity; and it will support many banks and bankers, and their intelligent and courageous efforts towards the upbuilding of that country by prompt and timely financial aid from time to time will be adequately rewarded in due course.

We are living in a state rich in natural resources; we have a climate that cannot be surpassed; we have a sturdy, industrious and resourceful population; we are reasonably well fitted out with railroads, and their prosperity and success depends entirely on the prosperity of the people in the districts which they serve. Let there be hearty and reasonable co-operation between people and railroads. Let no unnecessary and unwise and hampering restrictions

be placed upon railroad operation and expansion, and the growth here pointed out will seem small and insignificant compared to that to which we will attain in the near future.

As there may be, for aught I know, a dozen speakers to follow me, I won't take up any more of your time, except to tell you the true story of the lady who entered a photographer's studio and said to the man in charge, "Are you the photographer?" "Yes, madam." "Do you take children's pictures?" "Yes, certainly." "How much do you charge?" "Three dollars a dozen." "Well," said the lady sorrowfully, "I'll have to see you again, I've only got eleven."

If the Toastmaster has not provided for a dozen speeches, perhaps we would do well to compromise on eleven.

J. J. Pomeroy, of Minneapolis, responded to the toastmaster's invitation to make a few remarks by reviewing the conditions as they existed during the recent panic, and set the city banks right with their "country cousins" for the action taken at that time.

Col. C. D. Johnson was the next gentleman called on by the toastmaster and after an introduction the speaker gave one of his original efforts, and that it was appreciated was evidenced by the rounds of applause, which called forth the remark from Mr. Johnson that he could deliver but one, and lack of space prevents its reproduction in this issue.

H. W. Parker, of St. Paul, responded to the toastmaster's call and entertained the visitors, as also did Mr. Holton.

Toastmaster Dunn then introduced Mayor Wise and his line of talk, through the medium of "His Bones Shall Rise Again" called for an encore to which he responded.

In closing Toastmaster Dunn thanked the visitors in behalf of the city for their presence and bid them good night.

The following were the delegates and visitors present, who had registered up to the close of the evening session Tuesday:

H. J. Swartz, State bank, Royalton.
Harry L. Shedd, Osakis State bank, Osakis.
J. F. Williams, Burroughs Adding Machine Co.
M. J. Murphy, Protectograph and "B. B."
Nels M. Evenson, First National bank, Osakis.
J. J. Walsh, Miller Davis Printing Co., Minneapolis.
J. W. Carey, Universal Adding Machine Co.
C. M. Sprague, First National bank, Sauk Centre.
M. T. Dunn, Citizen's State bank, Brainerd.
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James E. Geary, First State bank, Pine River.
Rev. J. F. McLeod, Pastor First Presbyterian church.
O. A. Knippingberg, Union Savings Association, Sioux Falls, S. D.
H. J. Hage, State bank, Deerwood.
M. C. Schoneberger, First National bank, Park Rapids.
C. M. Sherwin, Monticello State bank.

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Lightning Hits a Church
Muncie, Ind., May 27.—While the funeral services of Mrs. John A. Losh were being held in the Friends' church at Cammack near here, lightning struck the church steeple, tore a hole through the roof, destroyed part of the belfry and injured several persons. The church was crowded to the doors and for a while a panic was imminent, but the people were finally quieted.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn.
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THE BANKERS MEETING

(Continued from page 3)

And understood her when she said, "Go ask Papa."

The physician has steadily and unselfishly worked for the subjugation of all forms of contagious and infectious disease, with the result that hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved and scores of important commercial ports, once frequently closed, are now permanently open.

Is it not a startling commentary on our boasted national civilization and intelligence to know that our government spends millions of money annually on the prevention of disease among our domestic animals, and the eradication of insect pests and parasites in plant life, but scarcely turns a wheel in the direction of preventable sickness or preventable death among the people? Will you not insist that our government do as much to eradicate tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and the diseases of infancy and childhood that are constantly destroying the brightest members of your families?

The subjugation of such terrors as yellow fever, the plague, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria and malaria is an achievement of which every worthy member of our profession may feel justly proud. Still greater good might be accomplished for the people by the legitimate profession of medicine, were it not for the ignorant superstition and love of mysticism that saturates the masses and causes them to fritter away their money, health and lives, by putting their trust in so-called religious and mental cures, and all other forms of quackery. It has always seemed to me that when the question of ones health is uppermost, an intelligent mind must ask: How can the "black-smith doctor," or any form of quack or healer know as much about human ills and their treatment as the scientific medical man, who has spent his whole life in a single pursuit and has the medical lore of all the ages at his command? Has not the medical profession always had its full share of men of high education, great intellect, genius, purity of purpose and even religious fervor? The answers to such questions are not far to seek and should be obvious to the most ordinary mind.

I have tried to show a few truths by these few words. From Weisman we learn: It is the quest after perfect truth—not its possession—that has fallen to our lot, that gladdens us, that fills up the measure of life, yes, that hallows it.

W. H. Gemmell followed, responding to the toast, "What Railroads will do for an Undeveloped Country." He said:

There are some people who are particularly fond of old things and are ever on the hunt for old furniture, old brasses, old china, old books, and the like. For my part I prefer the things that are new. They are less germ-laden, you know. I am, therefore, not partial to old customs because they are old and have been handed down to us from time immemorial, and I especially deprecate the custom of indulging in after dinner speeches or toasts because the anticipation of having to deliver a speech makes the food the prospective speaker endeavors to eat turn to ashes in his mouth; while the necessity, after eating, on the part of the guests of listening to what the speakers may have to say, very frequently brings on an attack of acute indigestion, much to their discomfort, and although we have two distinguished physicians and surgeons with us tonight I do not propose to be the means of calling their services into requisition by any extended remarks.

When I was honored with an invitation to meet with the bankers of the Sixth district tonight I had considerable doubt about the wisdom of accepting because it seemed to me railroad men and bankers would mix about as well as oil and water and that I might be like the bull in the china shop; besides I felt sure that I could not say anything that would be of any particular interest to you, but on reflecting that nowadays the bankers in reality run the railroads, as they furnish the sinews of war with which to finance them, it occurred to me that it might be

well to show up here and let you see what manner of men spend the money you provide for railroad development.

As you know, a railroad is a common carrier and it has been written that it carries commodities known as stocks. Of these there are four kinds, rolling stock, livestock, capital stock, and laughing stock. The rolling stock represents cars and locomotives; the live stock, politicians, plutocrats and cattle on the hoof; capital stock, wealth and riches; while the laughing stock is confined solely to the common people who pay all the fares, settle all the freight bills and buy all the watered securities. Rolling stock moves on wheels; statesmen and billionaires on passes, capital stock takes to itself wings, and the common people take tickets, always payable in advance. Now, of course, I do not agree that the foregoing is a very accurate definition of a railroad; besides, you do not want to be told tonight what railroads are but what railroads have done.

The subject, "What Railroads Will Do for an Undeveloped Country," is a large one and one well worthy of a long and carefully prepared statement of facts and figures, which in the space allotted to me we would not have time to consider tonight; but I do want to outline to you briefly some of the changes which have taken place in northern Minnesota, which is tributary to Brainerd, within the last few years, occasioned by the building of railroads.

Some 37 years ago the Northern Pacific line was constructed from Duluth or Carlton through to the Red River. This railroad was built through an uninhabited country except for the Indians, whose patrimony was soon to be torn from them.

With the building of the railroad small settlements soon sprang up, many of which have since grown to be large and prosperous towns; but with no north and south railroad and no railroad through the northern portion of the state there was practically no effort toward wresting that district from its primitive wildness. For many years following the building of the Northern Pacific line, the territory between Winnipeg Junction on the south, Crookston on the north and Duluth on the east was a vast wilderness with few inhabitants, but largely covered with valuable timber which was soon to attract the attention of the lumberman.

In 1888 when the present Great Northern Line between Duluth, Foston and Crookston was commenced, there were in the territory outlined less than 100 towns with a population of not to exceed twenty to twenty-five thousand people. That Northern line reached the boundary of the state by 1898, and a line connecting Wadena and Cass Lake was completed in the same year. In 1894 the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Company began building its line northward from Brainerd into the timber, reaching Walker in 1895, Bemidji in 1898, and then under the name of the Minnesota & International going on northeastward to Blackduck in 1901, to Northome in 1903, with an eleven mile branch northward towards Red Lake; to Big Falls in 1905, and finally to International Falls on the Canadian boundary in 1907, and in so doing opening up a hitherto practically inaccessible country. In the meantime the Soo line built their north and south railroad through Minnesota on to Winnipeg so that at the present time there are from 360 to 400 towns in that territory with an estimated population of one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five thousand people.

Such an increase in less than twenty years is gratifying when it is considered that this growth has come about without any special effort toward colonization on the part of the railroads, and is indicative of the fact that once open up a country by the construction of a railroad so it may have access to and from the markets and the larger centers, and population and development follow as naturally as sunshine after rain. It should be noted I have not included in this estimate the marvelous growth that has taken place on the iron ranges north of Duluth during the same space of time.

Now, gentlemen of the financial profession, most of those towns of which I speak support one or more banks, and they are doing more or less well and, as is customary, the bankers are ever ready to welcome the prospective depositor with a warmth and fervor that greatly enhances in his estimation the value of the stock of the bank of human kindness; while the prospective borrower, whose security may not be quite gilt edged, is received into a refrigerated atmosphere which well might coagulate his blood before he is able to make his escape.

I presume you have heard the story of the Irishman who was a little close and who, as we all must do some day, died. One of his countrymen in speaking of him to another said, "Pat was a purty good man." "Yes, he was that," said the other, "but he was a bit close." "Did he ever ask you to have a drink?" "He came purty near it once. He entered a saloon where I was. It was rather stormy and he said to me, 'What are we going to have' and before I could say, 'Whiskey,' he said 'sleest or rain.' That man came as near securing his drink as some of us ever come to borrowing money from a bank.

To return to the country around and about Brainerd and north of it. In view of the progress already made, I dare venture to make the prediction, despite the rapid disappearance of the timber, with the raising of stock (to which the county is admirably adapted) with the cultivation of the soil and the drainage of the swamps, which when drained will produce luxuriously any root or cereal crop that grows in this latitude, with the harnessing of our water powers and the development of iron deposits now discovered and yet to be discovered in our vicinity, that Northern Minnesota will be in the next ten years teeming with inhabitants and wrapt in prosperity; and it will support many banks and bankers, and their intelligent and courageous efforts towards the upbuilding of that country by prompt and timely financial aid from time to time will be adequately rewarded in due course.

We are living in a state rich in natural resources; we have a climate that cannot be surpassed; we have a sturdy, industrious and resourceful population; we are reasonably well fitted out with railroads, and their prosperity and success depends entirely on the prosperity of the people in the districts which they serve. Let there be hearty and reasonable co-operation between people and railroads. Let no unnecessary and unwise and hampering restrictions

be placed upon railroad operation and expansion, and the growth here pointed out will seem small and insignificant compared to that to which we will attain in the near future.

As there may be, for aught I know, a dozen speakers to follow me, I won't take up any more of your time, except to tell you the true story of the lady who entered a photographer's studio and said to the man in charge, "Are you the photographer?" "Yes, madam." "Do you take children's pictures?" "Yes, certainly." "How much do you charge?" "Three dollars a dozen." "Well," said the lady sorrowfully, "I'll have to see you again, I've only got eleven."

If the Toastmaster has not provided for a dozen speeches, perhaps we would do well to compromise on eleven.

J. J. Pomeroy, of Minneapolis, responded to the toastmaster's invitation to make a few remarks by reviewing the conditions as they existed during the recent panic, and set the city banks right with their "country cousins" for the action taken at that time.

Col. C. D. Johnson was the next gentleman called on by the toastmaster and after an introduction the speaker gave one of his original efforts, and that it was appreciated was evidenced by the rounds of applause, which called forth the remark from Mr. Johnson that he could deliver but one, and lack of space prevents its reproduction in this issue.

H. W. Parker, of St. Paul, responded to the toastmaster's call and entertained the visitors, as also did Mr. Holton.

Toastmaster Dunn then introduced Mayor Wise and his line of talk, through the medium of "His Bones Shall Rise Again" called for an encore to which he responded.

In closing Toastmaster Dunn thanked the visitors in behalf of the city for their presence and bid them good night.

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Harry L. Shedd, Osakis State bank, Osakis.
J. F. Williams, Burroughs Adding Machine Co.
M. J. Murphy, Protectograph and "B. B."
Nels M. Evenson, First National bank, Osakis.

J. J. Walsh, Miller Davis Printing Co., Minneapolis.
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C. M. Sprague, First National bank, Sauk Centre.
M. T. Dunn, Citizen's State bank, Brainerd.

G. W. L. Lang, representing Geo. B. Lane, Minneapolis.

James E. Geary, First State bank, Pine River.

Rev. J. F. McLeod, Pastor First Presbyterian church.

O. A. Knippingberg, Union Savings Association, Sioux Falls, S. D.

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